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# FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

Date 12-2-75TO: ADICFROM: RE: File No. 7-5782b6  
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I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

☒ **Destroyed**under the ☐ 120-day Rule ☐ 1-year Rule ☐ 5-year Rule ☒ 10-year Rule☐ **Retained****Justification for Retention is as Follows:**

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Case Agent's Initials PKSupervisor's Initials DK*Retain as top serial*

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <del>WITNESSES</del> ; <del>ALEX SCHRIBER (PH) - VICTIM</del> Marvin U. Steiner aka Bob Pickens, Walter Schmidt; Doctor Simon Ramo - Victim Alex Schreiber - Victim		Character of case 9	
Complainant Sgt. [redacted] WEST L.A. DIV. LAPD		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 11/20 Time 10:50 A.	
Address of subject 00' Los Angeles		Complainant's address and telephone number	

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Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other date					

Facts of complaint

[redacted] stated he received a tel. call from victim who resides at 10701 Wilshire Blvd., CA, phone 475-1757, who gave following information:

Victim received letter at Hillcrest Country Club where he is a member. Letter came through mail addressed to him c/o Country Club. Letter demands \$100,000 to be delivered to a Thrift-Mart (address unknown to [redacted]) on 12/24/75. Money is to be in a small suitcase. Further details of "drop" unknown to [redacted]. Schreiber (ph) is Jewish and letter apparently has "Nazi" intonation. Letter indicates Schreiber owes him money. If money is not paid, letter indicates ~~Schreiber's~~ family will be killed.

Victim is 75 yrs of age. Has business phone number 272-9923.

[redacted] advised telephonically in [redacted] OK

OFA, See Victim's letter, etc.

475-1757 9-578251

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(Title) MURVIN V. STEINER

9-5782

(File No.)

Item	Date Filed	Disposition
1	12/11/75	Envelope addressed "Bob Hope Palm Springs Ca." (1t)
2	12/11/75	Letter received in envelope "Bob Hope, Palm Springs, Ca." (1t)
3	12/11/75	Letter received by Ramo (1t)
4	12/11/75	Envelope furnished by Schreiber, received 11/19/75 (1t)
5	12/11/75	Letter received 11/19/75 by Schreiber (1t)
6	12/11/75	Envelope furnished by Scheck addressed to Dr. Ramo. (1t)
7	12/16/75	Letter received at the Ambassador Hotel 12/10/75 jmo
8	12/16/75	Envelope addressed to "Mr. Shira, Ambassador Hotel, L.A. Calif." 12/10/75 jmo
9	11/13/76	Photograph of Dr. Simon Ramo (pw)
10	5-12-76	One page letter (handwritten) beginning "Alex Dubois..." and ending "...on the first page..." 400 Thousand Dollars and Copy
11	5-12-76	4 photos of Marvin Steiner (mjd)
12	5-12-76	Envelope addressed: Mr. Alex Schreiber % H. Forest Country Club 10000 Pico Blvd, Los Angeles Calif. + Copy (mjd)
13	5-12-76	Envelope P/m 5/8/76 From Colonel Marvin's Van Steiner to Mr. Alex Schreiber + Copy (mjd)
14	5-12-76	Letter received in envelope P/m 5/8/76 letter begins "Dear Max, Personally..." and copy (mjd)

9-5782-1a

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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File No. 9-5782 -1a2Date Received 1-26-75From [Redacted][Redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No      Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

## Description:

Letter received  
in envelope addressed  
"Bono Hope, Palm Springs,  
Cal."

sent FBI Feb 12/75

12-11-75 (14)

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BOB HOPE PALM SPRINGS CAL.  
BOB! YOU DO AS I INSTRUCT YOU  
YOU PUT \$100,000 ~~AS~~ S ME CARUS INTO  
A SMALL SUIT & CASE AND DELIVER  
IT TO THE MANAGER OF A THIRTY MA  
MARKE ON PICO BLD ANN KANSAS IN  
SANTAMONICA. I HAVE BEEN WORKING  
FOR YOU FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS YOU  
CHEAP BASTARD, FOR MINIMUM WAGES  
THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR CADDY IS A DIS-  
GRACE YOU COCK SUCKER I JUST AS  
SOON KILL YOU AS LOOK AT YOU BELIEV  
ME. I LOST MY WIFE AND 2 KIDS BECAUSE  
I GAMBLED EVERYTHING AWAY. AM SICK  
OF LIFE. YOU REALLY THINK YOU ARE GRATE  
DONT YOU YOUR BROTHE THE POOR R.E.  
BROKER LIVING ON YOUR BILLION DOLLAR  
ESTATE HATES YOU TOO YOUR DEAD  
BROTHER USE TO Hate AND DISPISE YOU  
I LEAVE NO FINER PRINTS ON THIS  
EXTORTION NOTE THIS our

SUITCASE WILL BE TURNED OVER FOUR  
TIME BEFORE I GET IT JUST PASS  
MY NAME ON THE SUITCASE. NO COUNTER-  
FIT NOTE ALL 20 DOLLAR BILLS. TIME IS  
ON MY SIDE DONT WORRY DO YOU WANT  
ME TO PROVE I. YOU BUILT A 2,000,000  
HOUSE AND BURNED IT DOWN I BET  
IT DIDNT COST YOU ONE MILLION. YOU ARE  
A LUCKY GUY YOU HAVE A NICE PRETTY  
WIFE YOU DONT DESERVE HER DO YOU GET  
ME YOU JUST DONT DESERVE HER I MET  
HER ONCE IN AN ANTIQUE FURNITURE  
SHOP. I WAS AGHAST HOW BEAUTIFUL  
SHE WAS. I GAMLED AND DRANK ALL  
MONEY AWAY THEN THREATENED TO KILL  
ME IF I DONT PAY THEM UP. SHE HAD A  
MASK ON. DO AS YOU ARE TOLD OR ILL  
BLOW YOUR BRAIN OUT DO YOU UNDER-  
STAND? PASSWORD DONT SQUEEZE  
THE SHARMEN. A TELGRAM TO FOLLOW  
BOB PICKENS

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File No. 9-5782 -1a1

Date Received 11-26-75

From

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No      ☒ No

Description:

Envelope ADDRESSED  
"Boris Hope Palm Springs  
Cal."

sent FBI Lab 12/2/75

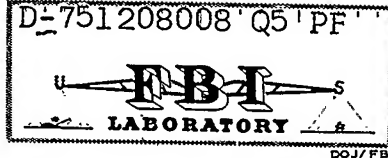
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BOB DICKENS



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BOB HOPE

PALM SPRINGS CA

Rm. w.  
11/26/75

over,

DO IT WITHIN 12 DAYS PLEASE PRETTY PLEASE  
DON'T SQUEEZE THE SHARMEN

File No. 9-5782-193  
Date Received 11-20-75  
From JOSEPH SCHECK  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
#1 Space Park  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Redondo Beach  
(CITY AND STATE)  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No ☒ No

## Description:

Letter (2 pages) Mailed  
by KAMU

sent to FBI Lab 11/21/75

12-11-75 (KA)

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DR. SIMON RAMO

I AM WALTER SCHMIDT. I WAS FUHRER OF  
THE GLADALE NAZI PARTY TILL FVE YEARS  
AGO TWO JES WALKED INTO MY HOU WITH A  
ROOSE ONE OF THE HITME OVER THE HEAD  
ALMOST SPLIT MY SKULL I WAS UNCONSCIOUS  
FOR 30 DAYS AND SPENT NINE MONTHS IN THE  
COUNT EMERGENCY WARD. TODAY I SUFFER  
A BAD HEAD AKE AND HAVE PERPETUAL INSOM-  
NIA. I WORKE FOR YOU AS A JANITOR FOR OVE 8  
YEARS MY WIF WAS YOUR MAID. SHE KNOWS YOU  
LIKE A BOOK HER NAME IS VIRGINIA WE RALSO  
KNOW YOUR WHOLE FAMILY THE R KIDS & ALL.  
WE CAN BRE THE DOWN YOUR NECK. IT TOOK  
ME 8 YRS TO FIN OUT YOU A ARE A JEW, I SAW  
YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN SALT LAKE  
CITY WHERE YOU WERE BOR. AM LIKE YOU A MAN  
EXPER RESERCHER; I HATE ALL JEWS  
I KILLED OVER 65,000 IN BERLIN ALMOST  
SINGLE ANDED. I KILLED 8 JEWS OVE  
AT HILL CREST COUNTRY CLUB



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9 AT THE T<sup>M</sup>ARISK COUNTRY CLUB PALM SPRINGS  
I WANT TO GO BACK TO MÜNCHEN CLOSE TO  
WHERE OUR GLORIOUS FÜHRE STAGED HIS FIRST  
NAZI RALLY. BUILD 2 HOSPITALS. TAKE MY  
TIRED WIFE INTO A BETTER LIFE. YOU DO AS  
I AM INSTRUCTING YOU - (RATHER THAN KILL  
YOU) I CAN USE THE MONEY PLACE TEN MILLIO  
DOLLARS INTO A SUIT CASE. PLACE IT IN A  
ON IT JOSEPH DURGÉN. HE IS A PSYCO AT  
THE BRENTWOOD VA HOSPITAL HAVE YOUR  
BE SURE YOUR MESSENGER GIVES  
IT TO MISPEGYULL NINE MARE SUR SHE  
LOCKS THE DOOR WHEN SHE LEAVES.  
ANOTHER PSYCO WILL PICK IT UP AND WILL  
TRANSFER THE MONEY INTO MY GARAGE.  
AS SOON AS I GET IT ILL WELL TAKE OFF  
FOR MÜNCHEN. I COULD ASK YOU FOR 50  
MILLION, BUT I AM SATISFIED.  
TAKE HEED A TIME I SON MY SIDE

11/16/11

III

IF I DONT KILL YOU TWO WEEK FROM NOW ILL  
KILL YOU ALSO YOU EVEN THE MONTHS FROM NOW

TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THE KIDEST  
REGARD DANK SOHN WALTER SCHMIDT.

11/19/75  
JEP

File No. 9-5782-1a4  
Date Received 11-20-75  
From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
10701 Wilshire BL 1206  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
LA Ca  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No      Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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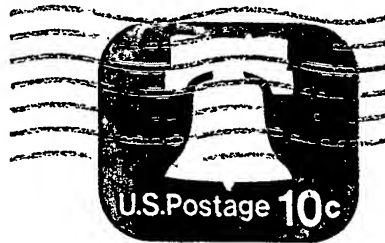
ENVELOPE FURNISHED  
by SCHREIBER WHICH  
WAS RECEIVED by him  
11-19-75

sent to FBI Lab 11/20/75

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Bah Pickens



Mr. Alex Schreiber  
10000 <sup>West</sup> Hill Crest Country Club  
Pico Blvd.

• Important document

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Mr. Alex Shuber

Hill Crest Country Club

Pico Blvd

Los Angeles Cal

Alex. you do exactly what I tell you. You place  
One hundred thousand dollars in a small  
suit case and drop it off at the Thrifty Mart  
market manager one day before Xmas or else  
I'll shoot you and all your grand kids. You  
are a kike a big one. Never gave me a raise in  
four years. I am a Nazi. I came home a few  
years ago from my office wearing my Swastika  
Two Jewish. guy entered my yard and one I  
think was your militant Rabbi. He almost clubbed  
me to death. It took me \$9,000 in doctors bills  
to pay for it The party paid for it.  
Next time we kill all Jews in the world  
we'll put them in huge micra vans over

## II

I leave no finger prints on this note I wear gloves. Be sure the money is not counterfeit or else. I'll be watching you one day before I <sup>mess</sup> this money or will be transferred to 4 other innocent people. Don't call the cops Time is on my side if you don't do it when I tolds you you'll do it a month after, but don't do as you are told Bob Pickens



File No. 9-5782 -lab  
Date Received 11-20-75  
From JOSEPH SITTECK  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
#1 Space Park  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Richard D. Best  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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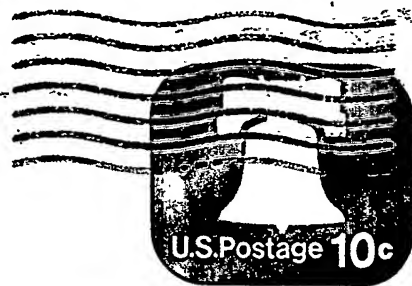
Envelope furnished  
by Sitteck which is  
addressed to Dr. PAUL.

sent to FBI Lab 11/21/75

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WALTESCHMIDT  
12 VAN BURN PL.  
LOS ANGELES 9446



DR SIMON RAMO  
ONE SPACE PARK  
REDONDO BEACH CAL 90287

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE LIFE OATH

of  
16

11/19/75  
J. J. [unclear]  
J. J. [unclear]

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File No. 9-5782-1a7  
Date Received 12/10/75  
From [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, P.O.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
LA, Ca  
[REDACTED]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

## Description:

Letter Received @ the  
Ambassador Hotel

12/16/75

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MR. SHINE

WITHIN 10 DAYS

OWNER OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL  
YOU DO AS I INSTRUCT YOU OR ELSE ILL  
KILL YOU. I AM A NIGGER WAITER WORKING  
FOR YOU AT MINIMUM WAGES. I HATE ALL  
JEWS & ESPECIALLY CROOKED ONES LIKE  
YOU. ATTEMPT IN TO COOK YOURS SISTER  
IN LWOOT OF MILLONS. I LIKE THE YOUNG  
SON A HIS NICE PRETTY WIFE THA SWE-  
EDISH BEAUTY QUEEN. YOU DROP \$50,000  
INTO A SMALL SUITE CASE. THROW THE  
KEY AWAY LEAVE IT WITH THE THRIFTY  
MART MANAGER AT KANSAS ST PIC BLDG.  
MARK IT BOB PICINS. YOU'LL FIND NO  
FINGERPRINTS ON THIS NOTE. THE BUN-  
DL E WILL BE PICE D UP BY ME BUT WILL  
BE MOVING AROUND TO FOUR INNOCENT  
GOYS. CODE DONT SQUEEZE THEM SHAR  
MEN-DO AS I TELL YOU BASTARD JEW

12/10/75

File No. 9-5782-1a8  
Date Received 12/10/75  
From [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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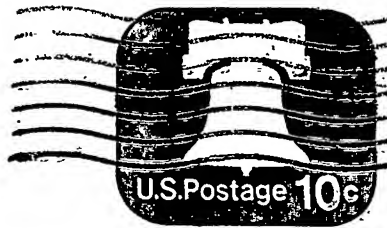
Envelope Addressed  
"MR SITINE, Ambassador  
Hotel, Los Angeles,  
Cal."

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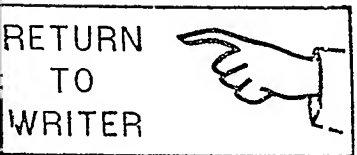
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BOB PICKENS



MR SHINE SENIOR



BASSADOR HOTEL  
40 S ANGELES CAL.

over



DONT SQUEEZE THE SHARMAN  
CAN YOU HEAR?

12-01-71  
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File No. 9-5782-1A9Date Received 11-19-1975From Joseph W. Schuch  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Wgs - Security Investigations, TRW  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)#1 Space Park Redondo BeachSA   
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes    Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

Description:

Photographs of  
Dr. Simon Ramo

PW

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Dr Simon Rano

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Dr Simon Rano

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File No. 9-5782-1a10  
Date Received 5/5/76  
From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Blvd  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Beverly Hills, Ca  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

## Description :

ONE PAGE letter (handwritten)  
beginning "ALEX DUBIS..."  
AND ending, on the front page,  
"... 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS  
OVER"  
+ Copy

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ALEX DUBIS EIN SCHWEIN HUNT  
- JUDA DU SPILTES OS WIE A KATZE  
"MITEINEM AUS" WE FOLLOWED YOU UP  
TO TEMPLE SHOLOM ON WILSHIRE  
BLVD 2 WEEKS AGO. WE WERE GOING TO  
POLISH YOU OFF BUT YOU WERE WITH  
YOUR WIFE WE DIDNT WAIT TO DO IT  
WHILE YOU WERE WITH HER. TIME IS  
ON OUR SIDE WE KNOW YOUR EVERY  
DAY HANG OUT. WE CAN POLISH YOU  
OFF ANYTIME OR MAX AND HIS KIDS  
NOT HIS FRW SIE IST EIN ARIAN  
CATOLICUS. I WANT YOU TO WRAP  
200 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 100 DOLLAR  
BILLS U.S.A. CURRENCY IN 30 SMALL  
PACKAGES SWAP THEM IN BLACK  
CLOTH PUT CARD BOARD OVER THEM  
LET MAX TAKE IT DOWN TO <sup>LIB</sup> ~~LIBERTY~~ <sup>LOYS</sup>  
BANK ON 4TH & COLORADO IN SANTA  
MONICA WHERE LAURENCE NICHOLAS  
WARSAWSKI HAS A BANK DEPOSIT  
BOX. HE GETS 100 DOLLARS FOR THE  
JOB. HE TURNS IT OVER TO ANOTHER GUY  
HE GETS 100 DOLLARS. IT PASSES TO THE  
HAND BEFORE IT GETS TO ME  
4 WEEKS FROM NOW IT LL COST YOU  
400 THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER

PRAYING WONT DO YOU ANY GOOD YOU A  
BUSE SO MANY OF YOUR PEOPLE THAT WE  
RE + STILL WORK FOR YOU. THERE IS NO  
~~NO~~ JUDEN GOT. DONT TRY US AGAIN  
WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME. WE KNOW  
WHERE THE EXTIRE FAMILY IS AT ALL  
TIME I WAT TO GO BA TO MÜNCHEN  
WHERE THE FURER MADE HIS FIRST  
TIOMPH.

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU

WALTER SCHMIDT NAZI FURER  
GLENDALE NAZI PARTY

*[Signature]*

File No. LA 9-5782-1a11  
Date Received 5/6/76  
From WVNH PD  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
  
(CITY AND STATE)  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No      Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

## Description:

4 photos Marvin Steiner  
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Marvin Steiner



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Marvin Steiner

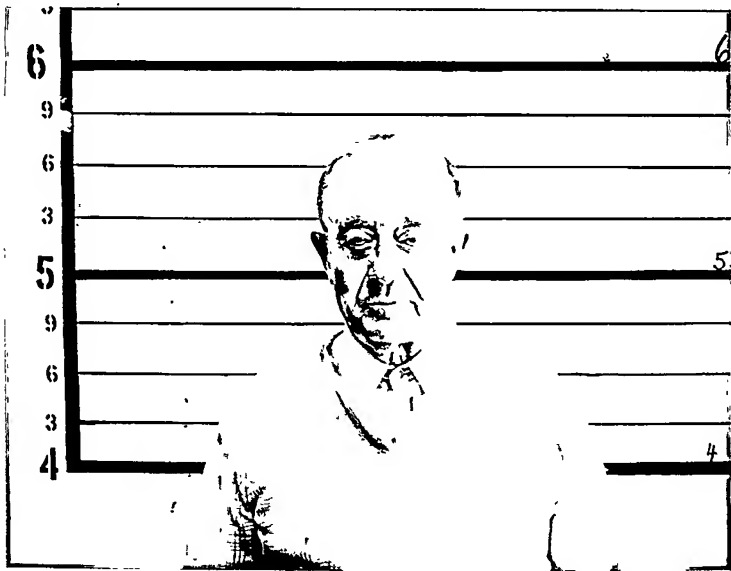
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Marvin Steiner



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Marvin Steiner



File No. 9-5782-1a12  
 Date Received 5/5/76  
 From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Blvd  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Beverly Hills, Ca  
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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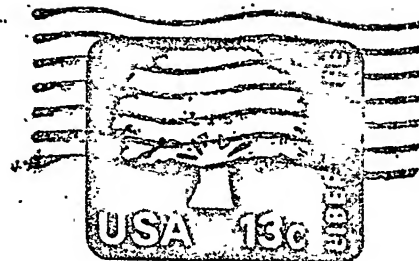
" Mr ALAN Shreiber  
 40 Hillcrest Country Club  
 10000 PICO BOULEVARD  
 LOS ANGELES CAL. "

+ copy

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WALTER Schmitt  
c/o GLENDALE NAZI PARTY  
224 S MAIN ST.  
GLENDALE CAL 90625



MR ALAN SHRIBER  
c/o HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
10000 PICO BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES CAL.

OVER

IT'S LIFE OR  
DEATH  
DELIVER  
IMMEDIATELY

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MAY  
Depit ~~April~~ The 10th 1976

File No. 9-5782-1a13  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From ALEX. SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Pl  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BH, Ca  
(CITY AND STATE)  
[Redacted]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes    Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

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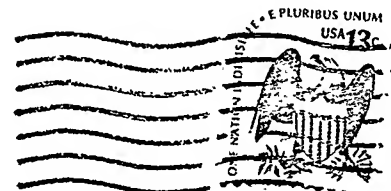
Envelope postmarked  
8 May 1976 from:  
Colonel Marvin Von STEINER  
to Mr Alex Schreiber  
+ copy

5-18-76  
mjd  
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COLONEL MARVIN VON STEINER

*Retired*

2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, APT. 12  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90404



*Mr. Al Shreber  
10,000 Pico Blvd.  
c/o Hillcrest Country Club  
Los Angeles, Cal.*

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File No. 9-5782-1a14  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica BL  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BT, Ca  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

## Description :

Letter received in  
Envelope postmarked  
8 May 1976. Letter  
begins: "Dear Max,  
Personally - - - -"

+ copy

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Dear Max

Personally I want to apologise to you for sending you those threatening letters about money + killing you + Max.

Please believe me I more than admire you and Max. The way you dealt with me, I remember was real fine.

Ever since my military Tary operation in bombing Budapest in 1942. I was responsible of killing approx 37000 Nazis. I was born in a bilingual community.

I speak German + Hungarian. I was my mental condition in reverse flairs up occasionally. When my friends + I sat behind you several weeks ago, everybody turned into enemies, so did you.

My wife divorced me after 33 years of marriage, we live separately. We have two sons. She lives in Wexchester.

There is nothing I'd like better than shake your and Max's job. I think did a good job instead on those little lots in the city proper. Max was instrumental to get your consent I remember.

My phone number is 828-3800

My fondest regards Marvin V Steiner  
as I used to be Col Marvin von Steiner



ms/10/16



File No. 9-5782-1a15  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Bl  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BH, Ca.  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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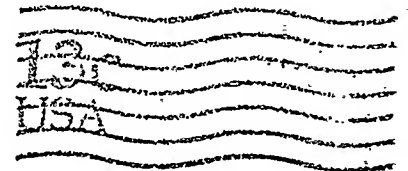
Envelope Postmarked  
5 May 1976  
From WALTER SHMIDT  
to Mr ALEX SCHREIBER  
+ copy

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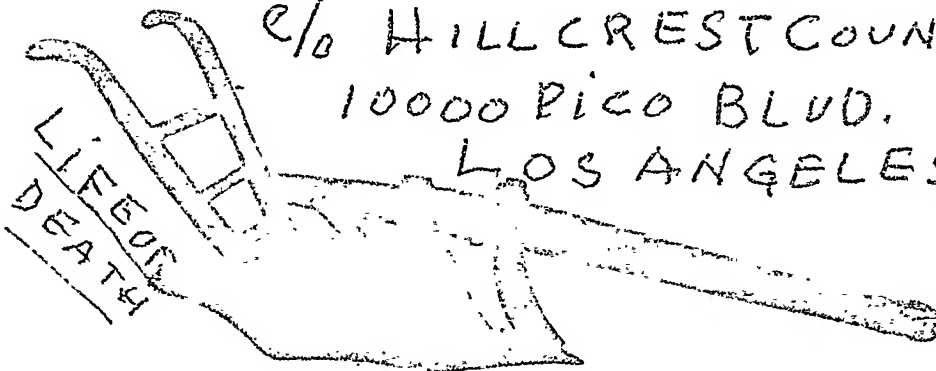
WALTER SHMIDT  
NAZI PARTY HEAD  
GLENDALE CAL

3D, AND FINAL NOTICE  
PLEASE RUSH



MR. ALEX SHRIBER

c/o HILL CREST COUNTRY CLUB  
10000 PICO BLVD.  
LOS ANGELES



Bicentennial Era The American Farmer

Tue 5/10/76

File No. 9-5782-1a/6  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From Alex Schreiber  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica BL  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BH Ca  
(CITY AND STATE)  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

## Description :

Letter (one page) dated  
"May 5th" beginning "This is  
your...." letter received  
in envelope addressed  
to Mr Alex Schreiber  
+ Copy

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MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

THIS IS YOUR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS  
DEPOSIT IN 3 PACKAGES 200 THOUSAND  
DOLLARS IN 100 DOLLAR BILLS AT LLOYD'S  
BANK. LAURENCE NICHOLAS WARSHWSK  
WILL BE THERE PROMPTLY AT 11 AM. MAX RD.  
WILL BE WATCHING YOU CLOSELY FROM  
VARIOUS ANGLES TELL MAX TO DO THE JOB  
LET HIM NOT SAY A WORD TO NOBODY.  
AM SURE YOU ALL WANT TO LIVE  
WALTER SCHMIDT

THE ADDRESS IS 4TH & COLORADO, S.M.

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File No. 9-5782-1a17  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From Alex SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Bl  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BH, Ca  
  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

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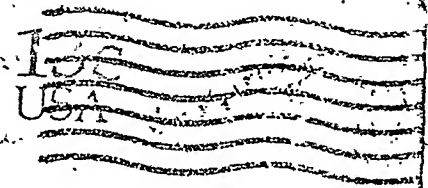
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WALTER SCHMIDT  
to: Mr Alex SCHREIBER

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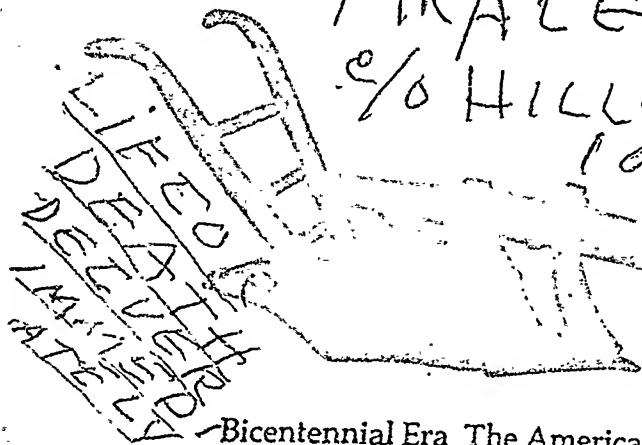
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MRALEX SCHRIEBER  
% HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
10000 PICO BLVD  
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Bicentennial Era The American Farmer

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File No. 9-5782-1a/8  
Date Received 5/10/76  
From ALEX SCHREIBER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
9348 Santa Monica Bl  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
BH, Ca  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No ☒ No

## Description :

One page letter dated  
May 4, 1976 Beginning  
"Alex, Let Max..."  
Letter received in envelope  
Addressed to Alex SCHREIBER  
dated May 5.  
+ copy

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MAY 4, 1976

ALEX

LET MAX DO THE JOB AT  
11 A.M. M.A. 10 EXACTLY LARENCE  
NICOLA WARSHOWSKI WILL BE  
AT THE BANK & LET MAX  
GIVE HIM THE 3 BUNDLES OF  
200 THOUSAND DOLLARS HE'LL  
BE WATCHED BY 3 <sup>OF</sup> FUS,  
WALTER CHMIDT

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Tue 5/10/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/25/75

ALEX SCHREIBER, 10701 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 475-1757, presented himself at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.

SCHREIBER furnished two envelopes and a letter which were received by him at his residence on November 19, 1975. One envelope was addressed to him from the Hillcrest Country Club, where SCHREIBER advised he is a member. Enclosed in the envelope was another envelope addressed "Mr. Alex Schreiber, Hillcrest Country Club, 1000 West Pico Blvd." The envelope bore a return address of "BOB PICKENS." Further, the envelope was postmarked November 15, 1975.

Enclosed in the envelope from BOB PICKENS was a handwritten letter which demands SCHREIBER to place \$100,000 in a small suitcase and drop it off at the Thrifty Mart market manager one day before Christmas or else the writer advised that SCHREIBER would be shot and that SCHREIBER's grandchildren would also be shot.

SCHREIBER advised that his wife, MOLLIE, opened the letter and that both himself and his wife handled the letter. SCHREIBER advised that he has no knowledge of an individual by the name BOB PICKENS. SCHREIBER could think of no suspects.

SCHREIBER advised that he is semi-retired and that he has been in the theater and bowling alley business. SCHREIBER is described as follows:

Name	ALEX SCHREIBER
Born	August 4, 1900 Cleveland, Ohio
Height	5' 7"
Weight	176 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Grey
Age	75
California driver's license	D 0276351

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Wife

MOLLIE SCHREIBER nee ROTH

Age: 68

Born October 5, 1907

Copies of the envelope dated November 15, 1975,  
and the letter are attached.

Bab Pickens



Mr. Alex Schreiber  
West Hill Crest Country Club  
(0000) Pico Blvd.

\* Important document

Nov 22, 75

Mr. Alex Shriber  
Hill Crest Country Club  
Pico Blvd  
Los Angeles Cal

Alex. you do exactly what I tell you. You place  
One hundred thousand dollars in a small  
suit case and drop it off at the Thrifty Mart  
market manager one day before X mas or else  
I'll shoot you and all your grand kids. You  
are a kike a big one. Never gave me a raise in  
four years. I Am a Nazi. I came home a few  
years ago from my office wearing my Swastika  
Two Jewish. guy entered my yard and one I  
think was your militant Rabbi. He almost choked  
me to death. It took me \$9,000 in doctors bills  
to pay for it The party paid for it.  
Next time we kill all Jews in the world  
we'll put them in huge micra vans over

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I leave no finger prints on this note I wear gloves. Be sure the money is not counterfeit or else. I'll be watching you one day before I <sup>mess</sup> this money so will be transferred to 4 other innocent people. Don't call the cops Time is on my side if you don't do it when I tolds you you'll do it a month after but do do as you are told Bob Pickens

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
December 2, 1975

Mr. William D. Keller  
United States Attorney  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens, Walter Schmidt;  
Doctor SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM;  
BOB HOPE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Attention: AUSA [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Keller:

This communication is to confirm a conversation  
between AUSA [REDACTED] of your office on December 1,  
1975, and SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] advised AUSA [REDACTED] that an extortion letter  
was received through the U.S. Postal Service within the  
Central District of California by Bob Hope, actor-entertainer,  
Toluca Lake, California. The letter advised Hope to put  
\$100,000.00 in a small suitcase and to deliver it to the  
manager of Thriftmart located on Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica,  
California, or the writer stated that he would blow Hope's  
brains out.

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AUSA [REDACTED] was advised that Marvin V. Steiner, who  
is currently hospitalized in a mental ward at the Brentwood  
Veterans Hospital for a mental disorder classified as a manic  
depressive, psychotic, was interviewed and admitted sending  
two extortion letters to Dr. Simon Ramo and Alex Schreiber.  
In addition Steiner stated that he could not recall if he had  
sent additional extortion letters. Steiner's doctor advised  
that Steiner has a history of sending similar letters and that  
Steiner was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for  
extortion on February 24, 1972, and is currently on summary  
probation at the Veterans Hospital.

AUSA [REDACTED] stated that he would decline prosecution  
as Steiner is currently serving a summary probation on an ex-  
tortion violation. AUSA [REDACTED] further stated the case lacks  
prosecutive merit as the insanity problem of Steiner would be  
a defense that would be insurmountable.

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2- Addressee

(1) LA (9-5782)

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Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT  
Assistant Director in Charge

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Date 12-2-75

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
November 25, 1975

Mr. William D. Keller  
United States Attorney  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
Walter Schmidt;  
DOCTOR SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Attention: AUSA [redacted]

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Dear Mr. Keller:

This communication is to confirm a conversation  
between AUSA [redacted] of your office on November 21,  
1975, and SA [redacted]

SA [redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] that two extortion  
letters were received within the Central District of Cali-  
fornia, one by Doctor Simon Ramo, Redondo Beach, California,  
and one by Alex Schreiber, Los Angeles, California. Both  
letters demanded huge sums of money to be paid by the victims.  
The letters stated that if the money was not paid, the writer  
would kill the victims and their families.

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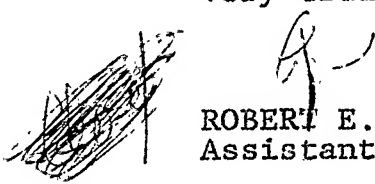
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a defense that would be insurmountable.

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2- Addressee  
① LA (9-5782)  
TMK:fet  
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Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT E. GEBHARDT  
Assistant Director in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/28/75

MARVIN V. STEINER was interviewed in building 205 of the Brentwood Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, West Los Angeles, California. STEINER was located in the offices of the staff psychiatrist, Dr. ZIRGULES, where he was receiving psychiatric therapy. In view of the circumstances of the interview, STEINER was not provided the standard advice of rights form since prior consultation with the hospital staff indicated his mental condition would preclude any criminal prosecution.

STEINER was advised of the identity of the Agents and of the fact that the purpose of the interview was to discuss threatening letters which had been received by Dr. SIMON RAMO and Mr. ALEX SCHRIBER. The Agents displayed a xeroxed copy to STEINER who immediately seized it, tore it in half, and threw it on the floor, muttering, "That's terrible". Upon questioning by the Agents, STEINER freely admitted that he had written the letters while he was on pass from the hospital about a week earlier. When asked if he had mailed other extortion letters, STEINER stated that he could not recall mailing extortion letters to other individuals. He stated that he had no intention of causing any problem for anyone and does not know why he writes letters of this nature. At this point, Dr. ZIRGULES, who was present through the interview, interrupted to advise that several years earlier, STEINER had been convicted in local court after having sent extortion letters to his rabbi here in Los Angeles. STEINER readily admitted the prior offense and advised that he is himself Jewish, is proud of being Jewish, and actively combatted Nazis during the Second World War in Europe.

STEINER advised that he was familiar with Dr. SIMON RAMO since his wife had attended classes at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with RAMO's wife some years ago. He was unable to be more specific on this relationship.

STEINER stated that he had been personally acquainted with ALEX SCHRIBER since he had participated

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in real estate transactions with Mr. SCHRIBER in relation to SCHRIBER's bowling alleys several years ago.

STEINER positively stated that he bore no ill will to either RAMO or SCHRIBER or the rabbi that he had previously threatened. He was unable to explain his actions in writing these letters.

The interviewing Agents admonished STEINER and advised him of the penalties that could result if he were convicted of sending threatening communications through the mail for extortion. At this point, STEINER began crying, and the interview was terminated.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-5782)

DATE: 11/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
Watler Schmidt;  
BOB HOPE - VICTIM  
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed are envelope and letter from BOB PICKENS addressed to Mr. BOB HOPE, actor-entertainer.

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On 11/26/75, [REDACTED] Secretary, BOB HOPE, 10346 Moorpark, Toluca Lake, California, advised that enclosed letter had been received at Mr. HOPE's office-residence on 11/24/75. The envelope was addressed to "BOB HOPE, PALM SPRINGS, CAL." and was handprinted. The letter was forwarded to Mr. HOPE at the Toluca Lake address. The envelope was postmarked Santa Monica, California, 11/14/75, p.m. and had the return name of BOB PICKENS with no address. On the back of the envelope was hand printed the following: "DO IT WITHIN 12 DAYS PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE DONT SQUEEZE THE SHARMEN."

The envelope contained a letter to Mr. HOPE and signed by BOB PICKENS. The letter requested that Mr. HOPE place \$100,000 in \$20 bills in a small suitcase. The suitcase should have PICKENS name on it. The letter instructed that the suitcase be delivered to the manager of a Thrifty Market located at Pico Boulevard and Kansas in Santa Monica. The letter stated, "DO AS YOU ARE TOLD OR ILL BLOW YOUR BRAIN OUT...A TELEGRAM TO FOLLOW."

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Miss [REDACTED] said she and another office secretary named [REDACTED] and MARK ANTHONY, Mr. HOPE's business manager, had read and had handled the letter.

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[redacted] was advised that the writer of the letter's true name was MARVIN V. STEINER and that he was known to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI. The current status and condition of STEINER was explained to [redacted] requested that this information be made available to MARK ANTHONY on 11/28/75. [redacted] said she could locate no information that would indicate this subject had ever been employed by Mr. HOPE.

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Mr. MARK ANTHONY, 3808 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California, telephonically was contacted on 11/28/75, and the information concerning captioned subject was furnished to him. Mr. ANTHONY said he appreciated this information and that he would brief Mr. HOPE concerning the receipt of the letter and the identity and status of the subject.

For information.

11/21/75

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI      ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) (C)  
SUBJECT: MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
Walter Schmidt;  
Doctor SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM  
OO: LA

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following questioned specimens, with one copy of each attached:

- (1) Envelope postmarked PM 11/18/75 which was addressed "Dr Simon Ramo, One Space Park, Redondo Beach Cal 90287."
- (2) Two-page letter, first page beginning "Dr. Simon Ramo..." and ending "...time is on my side," second page beginning "If I dont kill..." and ending "...Walter Schmidt."
- (3) Envelope postmarked PM 11/15/75 which was addressed "Mr. Alex Schreiber, Hillcrest Country Club, 1000 West Pico Blvd."
- (4) One-page letter dated 11/22/75 beginning "Alex, you do exactly..." and ending "...as you are told Bob Pickens."

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For the information of the Bureau, enclosed specimens number one and two above were furnished to the FBI by JOSEPH W. SCHECK, Manager, Security Investigations and Audits, TRW, Inc. SCHECK advised that the letter was received in the offices of Dr. RAMO on 11/19/75. SCHECK advised that RAMO is the chief executive officer of TRW, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

Enclosed specimens three and four above were furnished to the FBI on 11/20/75 by ALEX SCHREIBER. SCHREIBER advised that the letter was first received at the Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, California, where he is a member, and then forwarded by the club to his residence, where it was received on 11/19/75. SCHREIBER advised that he is semi-retired from the theater and bowling alley businesses.

Neither victims were able to offer any clue as to the identity of the writer. Both letters demanded huge sums of money or else the writer would kill victims and their families.

On 11/21/75 AUSA [redacted] Los Angeles, was advised of the extortion letters and of the identity of the sender STEINER. AUSA [redacted] stated that he would decline prosecution as STEINER is currently serving a summary probation on an extortion violation. Further, AUSA [redacted] stated the case lacks prosecutive merit as the insanity problem of STEINER would be a defense that would be insurmountable.

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Investigation at the Brentwood Veterans Hospital resulted in the identity of the writer of both letters. MARVIN V. STEINER was interviewed and admitted sending the letters. STEINER is presently a patient in a mental ward at the hospital. STEINER's doctor was interviewed and advised that STEINER has a long history of writing threatening letters. STEINER's doctor advised that STEINER suffers from a psychosis which is described as manic depressive.

A review of Los Angeles indices reflected that STEINER was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on 2/24/72 for extortion in that STEINER sent numerous threatening letters which demanded payment from Rabbi EDGAR F. MAGNIN, Wilshire Boulevard Temple, 3663 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Investigation concerning above contained in Los Angeles file entitled "MARVIN V. STEINER; RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN - VICTIM. EXTORTION. LA file 9-4782."

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On 11/21/75 Detective Sergeant ALEXANDER, Wilshire Division, Los Angeles Police Department, was contacted and advised of the enclosed extortion letters written by MARVIN V. STEINER.

The following are descriptions of RAMO, SCHREIBER and STEINER:

Name	SIMON RAMO
DOB	5/7/13
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	160 lbs.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey

Name	ALEX SCHREIBER
DOB	8/4/1900
Height	5' 7"
Weight	176 lbs.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Grey

Name	MARVIN V. STEINER
DOB	7/4/05
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175 lbs.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to check enclosures through the anonymous letter file and thereafter include enclosures in that file as when subject STEINER was interviewed he could not remember how many extortion letters were prepared by him in the past. Following the inclusion of the enclosures in the anonymous letter file the FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosures to Los Angeles.

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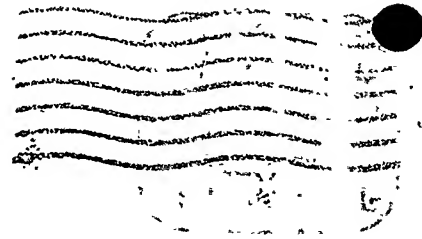
BORHOPE PALM SPRINGS CAL.  
BOB! YOU DO AS I INSTRUCT YOU  
YOU PUT \$100,000 & SME CARUS INTO  
A SMALL SUIT & CASE AND DELIVER  
IT TO THE MANAGER OF A THIRTY MA  
MARKE ON PICO BLD ANN KANSAS IN  
SANTAMONICA. I HAVE BEEN WORKIN  
FOR YOU FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS YOU  
CHEAP BASTARD, FOR MINIMUM WAGES  
THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR CADDY IS A DIS  
GRACE YOU COCK SUCKER I JUST AS  
SOON KILL YOU AS LOOK AT YOU BELIEV  
ME. I LOST MY WIFE AND 2 KIDS BECA  
I GAMBLED EVERYTHING AWAY. AM SICK  
OF LIFE YOU REALLY THINK YOU ARE GRATE  
DONT YOU YOUR BROTHE THE POOR R.E.  
BROKER LIVING ON YOUR BILLION DOLL  
ESTATE HATES YOU TOO YOUR DEAD  
BROTHE USE TO Hate AND DISPISE YOU  
I LEAVE NO FINER PRINTS ON THIS  
EXTORTION NOTE THIS our

SUITCASE WILL BE TURNED OVER FOUR  
TIME BEFORE I GET IT JUST PASS  
MY NAME ON THE SUITCASE. NO CUN  
FIT NOTE ALL 20 DOLLAR BILLS. TIME  
ON MY SIDE DONT WORRY DO YOU WANT  
ME TO PROVE I. YOU BUILT A 200,000  
HOUSE AND BURNED IT DOWN I BET  
IT DIDNT COST YOU ONE MILLION. YOU ARE  
A LUCKY GUY YOU HAVE A NICE PRETTY  
WIFE YOU DONT DESERVE HER DO YOU  
ME YOU JUST DONT DESERVE HER I MET  
HER ONCE IN AN ANTIQUE FURNITURE  
SHOP. I WAS AGHAST HOW BEAUTIFUL  
SHE WAS. I GAMLED AND DRANK ALL  
MONEY AWAY THEN THREATENED TO KILL  
ME IF I DONT PAY THEM UP. SHE HAD A  
MASK ON. DO AS YOU ARE TOLD OR ILL  
BLOW YOUR BRAIN OUT DO YOU UNDER  
STAND? PASSWORD DONT SQUEEZE  
THE SHARMEN. A TELEGRAM TO FOLLOW  
BOB PICKENS



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11/26/75

BOB DICKENS



BOB HOPE  
PALMS SPRINGS CAL.

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DONT WAIT IN 12 DAYS PLEASE PRETYP PLEASE  
DONT SQUEEZE THE SHARMEN

12/2/75

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI                      ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-5782)(P)  
SUBJECT: CHANGED  
         MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
         Bob Pickens,  
         Walter Schmidt;  
         Doctor SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
         ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM;  
         BOB HOPE - VICTIM  
         ~~EXTORTION~~  
         OO: LA

Title marked changed to include the identity of new victim BOB HOPE.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 11/21/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following questioned specimens, with one copy of each attached:

- (1) Envelope postmarked PM 11/14/75 which was addressed "Bob Hope, Palm Springs, Cal."
- (2) One-page letter beginning "Bob Hope Palm Springs, Cal..." and ending "A telegram to follow Bob Pickens."

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2- Los Angeles

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For the information of the Bureau, enclosed specimens were furnished to the FBI by [redacted] secretary for BOB HOPE, actor-entertainer, 10346 Moorpark, Toluca Lake, California, on 11/26/75. [redacted] was advised of the true identity of the writer and that the writer had sent other extortion letters to individuals in the Greater Los Angeles area. [redacted] was further advised of STEINER's present status at the Veterans Hospital mental health ward. [redacted] caused a search of employment records to be made, which resulted in negative results concerning STEINER.

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On 12/1/75 AUSA [redacted] Los Angeles, was advised of the extortion letter and of the identity of the sender, STEINER. AUSA [redacted] stated that he would decline prosecution as STEINER is currently serving a summary probation on an extortion violation. Further, AUSA [redacted] stated the case lacks prosecutive merit as the insanity problem of STEINER would be a defense that would be insurmountable.

On 12/1/75 Detective Sergeant ALEXANDER, Wilshire Division, Los Angeles Police Department, was contacted and advised of the additional extortion letter addressed to BOB HOPE.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to check enclosures through the anonymous letter file and thereafter include enclosures in that file, as when subject STEINER was interviewed he could not remember how many extortion letters were prepared by him in the past. Following the inclusion of the enclosures in the anonymous letter file, the FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosures to Los Angeles.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will confirm AUSA's opinion in writing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-5782)(C)

DATE: 12/16/75

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"(IO)  
MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
Walter Schmidt;  
DOCTOR SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM  
BOB HOPE - VICTIM;  
J. MYER SCHINE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Los Angeles

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Title marked changed to add additional victim,  
J. MYER SCHINE.

On 12/10/75, MARIE GROVES, Postal Supervisor, Ambassador Station, Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted concerning an extortion letter received at the Ambassador Hotel. GROVES stated that an envelope postmarked November 14, 1975 at Santa Monica, California addressed "Mr. Shine Senior, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California" was received at the post office substation on 12/8/75. The letter had a name on the return address location, reflected as "BOB PICKENS".

GROVES stated that the letter had been forwarded many times to different post office substations and that would account for the delay in the letter being reported to the FBI.

A review of the enclosed letter reflected a threat to Mr. SCHINE (who is now deceased) and a demand for \$50,000 to be prepared and left at Thrifty Mart with the Manager at Kansas and Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

A review of this case reflected that the subject, during November 1975, admitted in an interview with Special Agents writing numerous extortion letters. It is to be noted that STEINER remains on summary probation at the Brentwood Veterans Hospital in a mental ward. STEINER's doctor was previously interviewed and advised that STEINER is suffering from a psychosis described as manic depressive.



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It is also to be noted that extortion letters previously received have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for inclusion into the anonymous letter file as STEINER, in interview, could not recall how many extortion letters he had written.

In view of the above, no further action being taken, and it is recommended that this case be closed. The letter and envelope are being made a part of this file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-new)

DATE: 11/20/75

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka.,  
Walte Schmidt;  
Doctor SIMON RAMO - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: LOS ANGELES

Attached to this memo is one copy of a security investigation form which contains background identifying data and descriptive information concerning Doctor SIMON RAMO, who is the victim in captioned case.

Also attached is a biographical summary concerning Doctor SIMON RAMO, who is vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee, TRW, Inc., which lists the various professional memberships, prior employment, trusteeships and directorships with which Doctor RAMO is affiliated.

Also attached is one photostatic copy of the original envelope and demand letter in this case.

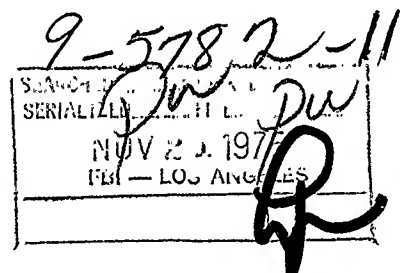
It is noted that victim maintains his executive office at Suite 2000, 20th Floor, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Century City, business telephone 536-1005. He resides at 1025 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, California, where he has unlisted telephone 271-1042.

Mr. JOE SCHECK, Manager, Security Investigations and Audits, TRW, Number 1 Space Park, Redondo Beach, California, telephone 536-1933, advised that he had participated in an interview with Doctor RAMO concerning the contents of the letter but Doctor RAMO was unable to offer any clue as to the identity of the unknown subject. Mr. SCHECK said that he, TRW security,

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considered the matter serious enough that they were assigning [redacted] Security Investigator, TRW, and who is a retired Los Angeles police officer, to act as a receptionist in the outer office of Doctor RAMO in Century City for the next couple of weeks to be alert for any further mail from the unknown subject or for strange visitors to the office of Doctor RAMO.

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Mr. SCHECK advised that the original envelope and letter have been handled by the following individuals whose fingerprints therefore might be on the demand letter or envelope:

Doctor SIMON RAMO

[redacted]  
secretary to Doctor RAMO

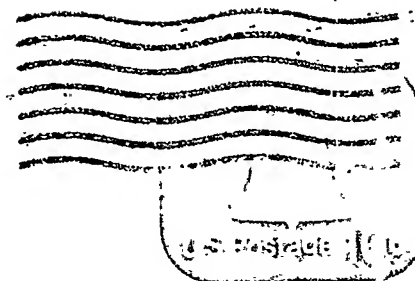
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Mr. REGIS J. CARR, Assistant  
Director of Security,  
TRW

Mr. SCHECK made available a photograph of Doctor RAMO which is being placed in the 1A exhibit envelope.

Mr. SCHECK said that as of this date he was unable to offer any clue as to the identity of the unknown subject but he noted that in recent months there have been a number of instances wherein people have telephonically contacted TRW officials in an unusual manner. He said that he would make further information available concerning these incidents.

WALTESCHMIDT  
12 VAN BURN PL.  
LOS ANGELES 9446



DR SIMON RAMO  
ONE SPACE PARK  
REDONDO BEACH CAL 90287  
VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE LIFE OR DEATH

R. SIMON RAMO

I AM WALTER SCHMIDT. I WAS FUHRER OF  
THE GLADALE NAZI PARTY TILL FVE YEARS  
AGO TWO JES WALKED INTO MY HOU WITH A  
MOOSE ONE OF THE HITME OVER THE HEAD.  
ALMOST SPLIT MY SKULL I WAS UNCONSCIOUS  
FOR 30 DAYS AND SPENT NINE MONTHS IN THE  
COUNT EMERGENCY WARD. TODAY I SUFFER  
A BAD HEAD AHE AND HAVE PERPETUAL INSOM-  
NIA. I WORKE FOR YOU AS A JANITOR FOR OVE 8  
YEARS MY WIF WAS YOUR MAID. SHE KNOWS YOU  
LIKA BOOK HER NAME IS VIRGINIA WE RAL  
KNOW YOUR WHOLE FAMILY THE KIDS & ALL  
WE CAN BRETHE DOWN YOUR NECK. IT TOOK  
ME 8 YRS TO FIN OUT YOU A ARE A JEW. I SAW  
YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN SALT LAKE  
CITY WHERE YOU WERE BOR. AM LIKE YOU A MAN  
EXPER RESERCHER. I HATE ALL JEWS  
I KILLED OVER 65,000 IN BERLIN ALMOST  
SINGLE ANDED. I KILLE 8 JEWS OVE  
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB

AT THE TAARISK COUNTRY CLUB PALM SPRINGS  
 WANT TO GO BACK TO MÜNCHEN CLOSE TO  
 HERE OUR GLORIOUS FÜHRE STAGED HIS FIRST  
 AZI RALLY. BUILD 2 HOSPITALS. TAKE MY  
 RED WIFE INTO A BETTER LIFE. TAKE MY  
 AM INSTRUCTING YOU - (RATHER THAN KILL  
 YOU) I CAN USE THE MONEY PLACE TEN MILLIO  
 LLARS INTO A SUIT CASE. PLACE IT IN A  
 NIT JOSEPH DÜRGEN. HE IS A PSYCO AT  
 HE BRENTWOOD VA HOSPITAL HAVE YOUR  
 BE SURE YOUR MESSENGER GIVES  
 IT TO MISPEGY. ULL NINE MARE SUR SHE  
 LOCKS THE DOOR WHEN SHE LEAVES.  
 ANOTHER PSYCO WILL PICK IT UP AND WILL  
 TAKE THE MONEY INTO MY GARAGE.  
 AS SOON AS I GET IT ILL WELL TAKE OFF  
 FOR MÜNCHEN. I COULD ASK YOU FOR 50  
 MILLION, BUT I AM SATISFIED.  
 TAKE HEED A TIME IS ON MY SIDE

11/11/11

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F I DONT KILL YO TWO WEEK FROM NOW ILL  
LL YO ALOF YOU EVEN THE MONTHS FROM NOW  
TAKE YOUR TIME WITH ITH KIDEST  
EGARD DANK SÖHN WALTER SCHMIDT.

# SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

INSTRUCTIONS. Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME  <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>	(LAST NAME) <b>RAMO,</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>Simon</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>(nmn)</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>May 7, 1913</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i> <b>None</b>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Salt Lake City, Utah U.S.A.</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE 5. HEIGHT <b>5'10 1/2"</b> WEIGHT <b>160</b> COLOR EYES <b>Br.</b> COLOR HAIR <b>Gray</b>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> <b>Wife: Virginia May (Smith) Ramo Born: May 4, 1916, Yonkers, New York, U.S.A. Married: July 25, 1937, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A.</b>			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1966	Pres.	1025 Loma Vista Dr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.	90210 U.S.A.
1950	1966	276 Tavistock Ave.	Los Angeles, Calif.	90049 U.S.A.
1946	1950	2751 Midvale Avenue	Los Angeles, Calif.	90034 U.S.A.
1945	1946	10636 So. Manhattan Pl.	Los Angeles, Calif.	U.S.A.
1942	1945	1 Hexam Road	Schenectady, New York	U.S.A.
1940	1942	11 North Church St.	Schenectady, New York	U.S.A.
1937	1940	606 State St.	Schenectady, New York	U.S.A.
1936	1937	YMCA	Schenectady, New York	U.S.A.

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	(Does not apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN (DNA)	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).	(Does not apply)	
	REGISTRATION NO. (DNA)	NATIVE COUNTRY (DNA)	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY (DNA)

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Bryant Jr. High School	Salt Lake City, Utah	1925	1926	Graduated
East High School	Salt Lake City, Utah	1926	1929	Graduated
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	1929	1933	B.S.
Calif. Inst. of Tech.	Pasadena, California	1933	1936	Ph.D.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE <i>(See also item 29.)</i>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>074-01-6577</b>			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i> <b>None</b>			
	SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i> <b>DNA</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i> <b>DNA</b>	FROM (Yr) <b>DNA</b>	TO (Yr) <b>DNA</b>

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name of employer or which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1958	Pres.	TRW Inc. / (formerly at I Space Park, Redondo Beach, Calif.)	5500 W. El Segundo, Los Angeles, Calif.)	V. Chmn. of the Bd. & Ch. of Exee. Com.	DNA
1953	1958	Ramo-Wooldridge Corp.	5500 W. El Segundo, Los Angeles, Calif.	Cofounder	Merged with Thompson Products
1946	1953	Hughes Aircraft Co.	Culver City, Calif.	Vice Pres., Operations	To found R-W Corp.
1946	Pres.	Calif. Inst. of Tech.	Pasadena, Calif.	Research Associate	DNA
1940	1946	Union College	Schenectady, New York	Lecturer	To join HAC in Calif.
1936	1946	General Electric Co.	Schenectady, New York	Various positions	To join HAC in Calif.

(See Education Record for prior periods)

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less, and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
DNA				

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. Robert F. Bacher	345 S. Michigan Ave. Pasadena, Ca. 91106	Calif. Inst. of Tech. Pasadena, Ca. 91109	Over 20
Gen. B. A. Schriever	4501 Dexter St.; N. W. Wash., D. C. 20007	1025 Connecticut Ave., N. W. Wash., D. C. 20036	Over 20
Dr. Ruben F. Mettler	12846 Highwood St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90049	TRW Inc. - 1 Space Park Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278	Over 25

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. Richard De Lauer	2222 Ave. of the Stars Los Angeles, Ca. 90067	TRW Inc. - 1 Space Park Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278	16
Mr. J. Sidney Webb	5857 Fitzpatrick Rd. Calabasas, Ca. 91302	TRW Inc. - 10880 Wilshire Bd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90024	20
Dr. John S. Foster	2828 Via Segovia Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274	TRW Systems - 1 Space Park Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278	20

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.) Item No. 27

TS Clearance, 9/27/61, Issuing Agency - Space Systems Div., AF Systems Command,  
AF Unit Post Office, Los Angeles 45, Calif. (Now held at DISCO)  
AEC "QX" Clearance, 6/19/64, WA70014 CACH (Chicago)  
AEC "QC" Clearance, 8/13/56, WA70014 CA (San Francisco)  
Complete Background Investigation, 6/16/48, FBI, Washington, D. C.  
File 370014

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Falsely stating on this form  
is punishable by law.

April 9, 1974  
(DATE)

Simon K. King  
(SIGNATURE--Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31; Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full held security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			



<u>Country</u>	<u>Left USA</u>	<u>Returned USA</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
England	3/4/56	3/9/56	Business - USA F-SAB
Canada	11/25/56	11/26/56	To deliver lecture
England ) France )	6/15/57	6/28/57	Business - USA F-SAB Pleasure side trip
England	9/6/58	9/13/58	Business - USA F-SAB
Italy	6/23/63	7/7/63 )	Pleasure side trips
Switzerland	7/7/63	7/12/63 )	
France	7/12/63	7/17/63 )	Company business
England	7/17/63	7/20/63 )	
Mexico	1/22/64	1/27/64	Company business
Japan	4/4/64	4/14/64	Company business
Hong Kong	4/14/64	4/19/64	Pleasure side trip
Portugal	9/18/66	9/21/66	Pleasure side trip
Spain	9/21/66	10/2/66	Pleasure side trip
England	10/2/66	10/5/66 )	Company business
France	10/5/66	10/8/66 )	
Netherlands	10/8/66	10/10/66 )	Pleasure side trips
Denmark	10/10/66	10/12/66 )	
Mexico	10/31/67	11/5/67	Company business
England ) Ireland ) Austria ) France )	4/30/69	5/17/69	Company business
England ) France ) Germany ) Switzerland )	11/7/69	11/23/69	Company business
England ) France ) Scotland ) Italy ) Germany ) Belgium	3/27/70	4/16/70	Company business
	4/12/70	4/14/70	Attend NATO Committee Mtg.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Left USA</u>	<u>Returned USA</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Japan	6/7/70	6/14/70	Company business
Hong Kong	6/14/70	6/16/70	Pleasure side trip
Australia	6/16/70	6/22/70	Company business
Italy )			
Germany )	1/27/71	2/14/71	Company business
France )			
England )			
Canada	9/3/71	9/7/71	Pleasure side trip
	9/7/71	9/11/71	Company business
Jamaica	1/5/72	1/11/72	Pleasure side trip
Trinidad	1/11/72	1/15/72	To attend Bus. Intl. Ch. Exec. Officers' Roundtable
Japan )	6/13/72	6/23/72	Company business
South Korea )			
France )	5/18/73	5/26/73	To attend Tripartite (Japan/ U.S. /European) Econ. Conf.
Monaco )			
England )	7/9/73	7/22/73	Company business
West Germany )			
Denmark )	7/22/73	7/26/73	Pleasure side trip
Sweden )			
England )			
U.S.S.R. )	9/5/73	9/19/73	To attend conferences on science & technological management
Finland )			
Denmark )			
Puerto Rico	1/6/74	1/12/74	To attend Bus. Intl. Ch. Exec. Officers' Roundtable

Professional Organizations

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
Am. Inst. of Elec. Engrs., N. Y. (Merged w/IRE to become IEEE)	1932	1962	None
Inst. of Radio Engrs., N. Y. (Merged with AIEE to become IEEE)	1938	1962	None
Am. Physical Soc., N. Y.	1939	Pres.	None
Am. Assoc. for Adv. of Sci., Wash., D. C.	1950	Pres.	None
Am. Rocket Society, N. Y. (Merged w/IAS to become AIAA)	1956	1962	Bd. Member *
Inst. of Aerospace Sciences, L. A., Calif. (Merged w/ARS to become AIAA)	1957	1962	None
Am. Inst. of Aeronautics & Astronautics, N. Y. (Successor to ARS & IAS)	1963	Pres.	None
Am. Astronautical Society, Wash., D. C.	1969	Pres.	None
Society of Engrg. Sci., Lafayette, Ind.	1963	Pres.	None
Inst. of Elec. & Elec. Engrs., N. Y. (Successor to IRE & AIEE)	1963	Pres.	None
Int'l Acad. of Astronautics, Paris, Fr.	1964	Pres.	None
Am. Acad. of Arts & Sciences, Boston, Mass.	1964	Pres.	None
Nat'l Acad. of Engrg., Wash., D. C.	1964	Pres.	Council Mem. **
Instrument Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1965	Pres.	None
Am. Philosophical Soc., Philadelphia, Pa.	1971	Pres.	None
Inst. for Adv. of Engrg., L. A., Calif.	1972	Pres.	None
Nat'l Acad. of Sciences, Wash., D. C.	1973	Pres.	None

\* 1958-1962

\*\* 1967-1970

Miscellaneous Organizations

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
Univ. of Utah Alum. Assn., Salt Lake City, Utah	1933	Pres.	None
Caltech Alum. Assn., Pasadena, Calif.	1936	Pres.	None
Air Force Assn., Wash., D. C.	1950	Pres.	None
Town Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.	1960	Pres.	None
Authors' Guild, N. Y.	1970	Pres.	None

Honorary Fraternities

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
Pi Kappa Phi	1932	Pres.	None
Epsilon Eta Sigma	1932	Pres.	None
Sigma Pi Sigma	1952	Pres.	None
Theta Tau	1932	Pres.	None
Eta Kappa Nu	1933	Pres.	None
Tau Beta Pi	1933	Pres.	None
Sigma Xi	1934	Pres.	None

Relatives

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Name in Full</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Country of Birth</u>	<u>Present Citizenship</u>
Other (dead-1950)	Benjamin Ramo	1883	1517 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, Calif.	Brest-Litovsk White Russia	USA
Other (dead-1966)	Clara Trestman Ramo	1890	3222 Partridge Ave. Oakland, Calif.	Near Kiev White Russia	USA
Wife	Virginia Smith Ramo	1916	1025 Loma Vista Dr. Beverly Hills, Calif.	USA	USA
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 600px; height: 120px;"></div>			USA	USA
				USA	USA
Other	Leon Ramo	1911	6790 E. Cedar Ave. Denver, Colo.	USA	USA
Other	Gertrude R. Marovits	1917	269 Hanover Ave. Apt. 502 Oakland, Calif.	USA	USA

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

DR. SIMON RAMO

Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee, TRW Inc.

### Prior TRW Positions

Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee  
(1969-present), TRW Inc.

Vice Chairman of the Board (1961-69), TRW Inc.

Executive Vice President (1958-61), TRW Inc.

President (1957-58), Space Technology Laboratories, Division of  
Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation (concurrent)

Executive Vice President, Co-founder (1953-58), The Ramo-Wooldridge  
Corporation

### Prior Experience

Scientific Director, U. S. Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program  
(concurrent with TRW positions) (1954-58)

Vice President and Director of Operations, Hughes Aircraft Company,  
Culver City, California (1946-53)

Director of Physics Section, Electronics Research Laboratory, General  
Electric Company, Schenectady, New York (1936-46)

### Education

University of Utah (Highest Honors), B. S., Electrical Engineering (1933)

California Institute of Technology (Magna Cum Laude), Ph. D., Electrical  
Engineering and Physics (1936)

### Professional Memberships

Founding Member, National Academy of Engineering

Member, International Academy of Astronautics (Paris, France)

Fellow, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Fellow, American Physical Society

Fellow, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Member, American Philosophical Society

Professional Memberships (Continued)

Visitors Committee, School of Engineering and Applied Physics,  
Harvard University  
Consultant, President's Science Advisory Committee  
Business Advisory Committee, Carnegie-Mellon University  
Advisory Council of the School of Engineering, Stanford University  
Council on Trends and Perspective, Chamber of Commerce of U. S. A.  
Consultant, American Psychiatric Association Commission on Delivery  
of Mental Health Services  
Advisory Member of Board of Directors, Management Development Center,  
University of Houston, College of Business Administration  
Fellow, American Astronautical Society, Inc.  
Senior Executives Advisory Council, National Industrial Conference Board  
Advisory Council on Japan/U. S. Economic Relations  
Chairman, National Academy of Sciences Transportation Planning Study  
International Business Advisory Committee, U. S. Dept. of Commerce  
Secretary's Committee, U. S. International Transportation Exposition,  
Department of Transportation  
Executive Committee, United Way, Inc.  
Campaign Chairman, 1971 United Crusade

Trusteeships

Aerospace Education Foundation, Inc.  
American Museum of Electricity  
California Institute of Technology  
City of Hope

Directorships

TRW Inc.  
Union Bank  
Chamber Symphony Society of California, Inc.  
Southern California Symphony -- Hollywood Bowl Association  
Music Center Opera Association  
Council, National Academy of Engineering  
Times Mirror Company  
Unionamerica Inc.  
GeoTek Fund, Inc.  
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America

### Honors and Awards

Doctorates from Case Institute of Technology (1960), University of Utah (1961), Union College (1963), University of Michigan (1966), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1968), University of Akron (1969), Carnegie-Mellon University (1970), Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (1971); Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer (1941), Eta Kappa Nu; Electronic Achievement Award (1953), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Paul T. Johns Award (1960), Arnold Air Society; "Man of Hope" Award (1962), City of Hope; American Academy of Achievement Award (1964); Air Force Association Award (1964); Eminent Member (1966), Eta Kappa Nu; Charles M. Schwab Memorial Lecture (1968), American Iron and Steel Institute; Distinguished Service Gold Medal (1970), Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association; WEMA Medal of Achievement (1970); and others.

### Publications and Patents

"Cure for Chaos," "Century of Mismatch," "Extraordinary Tennis for the Ordinary Player"; numerous articles in professional journals; a number of textbooks and handbooks, including several translated into Spanish, German, Russian, Arabic and other languages; twenty-five patents.

### Residence

Beverly Hills, California

### Family

Wife, Virginia, and two sons

June, 1971



**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-5782)

January 14, 1976

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO.	9-60701
LAB. NO.	D-751201023 PF
YOUR NO.	D-751208008 PF

MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
Re: Walter Schmidt;  
Doctor SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
ALEX SCHREIBER - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-5782)

January 14, 1976

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-5782) (C)

DATE: 6/15/76

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: MARVIN V. STEINER, aka  
Bob Pickens,  
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Dr. SIMON RAMO - VICTIM;  
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On 6/9/76, victim ALEX SCHREIBER met with the writer and Dr. ZIRGULES at the Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital, Building 206. During the meeting, Dr. ZIRGULES explained to victim SCHREIBER subject STEINER's medical condition in that STEINER is suffering from a psychosis, which is described as manic depressive. Further, Dr. ZIRGULES explained to SCHREIBER that victim STEINER is considered to be a very harmless person and would never harm victim SCHREIBER.

Following the meeting with Dr. ZIRGULES, victim SCHREIBER was brought into the doctor's office and SCHREIBER and STEINER met and discussed the letters which STEINER sent to SCHREIBER. While STEINER was in the room with SCHREIBER, he apologized for sending the threatening letters to SCHREIBER and stated that he would never again send such letters nor would he attend the same temple as does SCHREIBER on Wilshire Boulevard.

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ALEX SCHREIBER; 10701 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 475-1757, presented himself at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.

SCHREIBER advised that he had received a letter, through the Hillcrest Country Club on May 5, 1976. SCHREIBER stated he did not open the envelope as in the return address portion was the name of the Glendale Nazi Party.

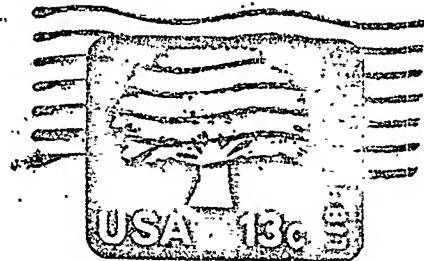
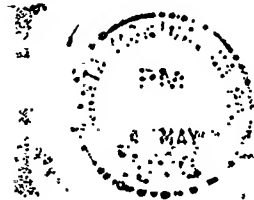
The envelope was opened and the contents were read. Attached is a copy of the letter and envelope.

SCHREIBER was advised that the author of the threatening letter received by him on November 19, 1976, one MARVIN STEINER, also wrote other individuals and in the letters used the name WALTER SCHMIDT. SCHREIBER stated that he knows STEINER and has recently seen him at his Temple located on Wilshire Boulevard at Beverly Glenn. SCHREIBER expressed fear of STEINER based on the receipt of the attached communication.

Interviewed on 5/5/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-5782-  
by SA [redacted] dml Date dictated 5/11/76

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WALTER Schmitt  
c/o GLENDALE NAZI PARTY  
224 So MAIN ST.  
GLENDALE CAL 90625



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c/o HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
10000 PICO BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES CAL.

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
May 12, 1976

Mr. William D. Keller  
United States Attorney  
U. S. Department of Justice  
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Marvin V. Steiner, also known as  
Walter Schmidt;  
Alex Schreiber - Victim  
Extortion

Attention: Assistant United States Attorney  
[redacted]

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Dear Mr. Keller:

This is to confirm a conversation on  
May 10, 1976 between Assistant United States Attorney  
(AUSA) [redacted] of your office and Special Agent  
[redacted]

AUSA [redacted] was advised that Alex Schreiber,  
Los Angeles, California, who had previously received  
threatening communications from Marvin V. Steiner,  
(See FBI letter dated November 25, 1975, addressed  
to the attention of AUSA [redacted] captioned as  
above) received four additional letters from Steiner.  
The letters received in envelopes postmarked May 4 and  
5 (two letters), 1976, were threatening and advised  
Schreiber to pay \$200,000 or else he and his family  
would be killed.

On May 6, 1976, Steiner's doctor at the  
Brentwood Veteran's Hospital was interviewed and advised  
that Steiner was not capable of carrying out his threats  
as contained in the letters received by Schreiber, and  
further Steiner's doctor stated that confinement would,  
within a matter of two weeks, kill Steiner. According  
to the doctor, Steiner is a classic paranoid schizophrenic  
personality.

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In view of the above, it is  
recommended that this matter be  
closed.

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In the letter that was postmarked May 8, 1976, Steiner advised Schreiber that he was sorry for sending him threatening letters.

Based on Steiner's mental condition, AUSA [ ] declined prosecution of Steiner. AUSA [ ] stated that he would consider prosecution of Steiner if Steiner, at a later date, sends out additional letters.

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Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT  
Assistant Director in Charge